

REISSUE

REMARKS

In light of the amendments to the application noted above and remarks to follow, reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-38 are pending. Claims 1-14 are the original patent claims and stand unamended. Claims 15-38 are previously added claims filed with this reissue application. Claims 15, 19, 23, 27, 30, 33 and 36 have been amended during the prosecution of this application and are further amended herein. The amendments to the claims obviate the 35 U.S.C. § 251 issue.

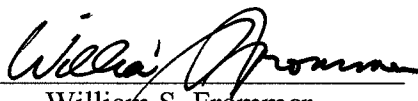
Applicant submits herewith a proposed Supplemental Reissue Declaration, thereby obviating the issue related to the Declaration. An executed version of this Supplemental Declaration will be filed promptly after obtaining the signature of the inventor. This proposed Supplemental Declaration is submitted for approval, and appropriate changes will be made to address the Examiner's comments, if any.

Applicant submits herewith a proposed Statement under 3.73(b) thereby obviating the related issue.

Please charge any fees incurred by reason of this response and not paid herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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